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The Professor's Bulletin

No. 11. According to my promise, made last week, this Bulletin will be devoted to answering the question of "One of the Opposites." He requests me to explain the correct use of the words "should" and "would." I hope to give a clear and adequate exposition of the subject, but I must also be as brief as possible, consistent with the necessary illustration.

We may regard the use of the auxiliary verbs "should" and "would" as falling into four classes of cases.

1. In a conditional sentence, the auxiliary which immediately follows the conjunction "if" is invariably "should"—except in the case of such conditions as "If he would do so," "If he would not do so," where something is dependent upon the willingness and action of the person referred to. Thus, the regular form is, "If I should," "If you should," "If they should." This introduces the conditional part of the sentence. In the second, or assertive, part of the sentence, the auxiliary employed is regularly "should," used with the first person, whether singular or plural, but "would" used with the second and third persons, whether singular or plural. When purpose is to be indicated in the assertive part of the sentence, "would" is used with all three persons, whether singular or plural. Examples—"If I should not be able to go, I should be greatly disappointed." "If I should discover such an attempt, I would protest immediately." "If you should find the time to go, you would enjoy the outing." "If such an opportunity should ever occur, they would do well to take advantage of it." Of course, the order of the parts in such a conditional sentence may be reversed. For example, "You would enjoy the outing, if you should find the time to go." The foregoing rules for the use of "should" and "would" in conditional sentences apply to present and future time. In the case of a conditional sentence referring to past time, the auxiliary takes the form, "should have," "would have." For example—"If it had rained, I should have remained at home." But purpose referred to past time is indicated thus—"If I had realized the urgency of the situation, I would have taken steps to hasten a settlement."

2. The use of "should" to indicate obligation. This is the obligation of expediency or propriety. If moral obligation—that is, duty—is to be indicated, the stronger word, "ought," is the form required. Accordingly, "I should keep in touch with local movements by reading the 'Enterprise'"; but also, "I ought to pay up my arrears of subscription."

3. The use of "would" to indicate wish or desire. Examples—"I would fain be relieved of the responsibility." "Would that I could express all that I feel!"

4. The use of "should" in a simple expression of opinion. For example, "I should think so." This is the deliberative form. The emphatic form is, "I would say just this."

"One of the Opposites" expresses his request in two modes. Both forms are correct; for in the one case he is making a simple anticipatory assertion, while in the other case he is indicating purpose on behalf of himself. That is the basic distinction; and the intelligent listener or reader would interpret the statement accordingly.

—THE PROFESSOR.

The first sign of what is hoped to be progress toward settlement in the operators and miners conference is looked for in the fact that both parties agreed to subdivide the general committee of right into a committee of three on each side. The representatives chosen for the miners are W. Geobon, A. Wilkinson and D. Rees. The operators appointed W. MacNeill, K. Drennan and L. Stockett. This committee will meet tomorrow. It was considered likely that the plans for a mutual fund will materialize, and some other means of finding a settlement will have to be found.

Conditions in Germany Appalling

Havana, March 12.—Appalling conditions prevailing throughout Germany were revealed yesterday when James W. Gerard, the recalled-American minister at Berlin, and his party arrived here from Spain.

While Mr. Gerard refused to make any statement before he sees President Wilson at Washington, where he is expected Wednesday, several men and women who left Germany with him said the people were starving, and had reached that apathetic stage where they did not care whether victory or defeat came. What they want is food.

Miss Kathleen Molony, a young Englishwoman who has been traveling for three years in the countries at war, was one of those who declared conditions in Germany as "appalling."

"The poor are starving throughout the nation," said Miss Molony. "Accurate reports of the terrible conditions prevailing in Germany reached Switzerland just before I left there, and, of course, I saw a great deal myself."

"In the best informed circles in Switzerland it is believed that Germany cannot last another year. When the coming harvest is exhausted she will be forced to beg for peace. Without farm lands and without fertilizers there is a poor chance for the harvest."

"I have heard many persons predict that a peace settlement would come this year, when the German people must be made to understand the failure of their submarine campaign."

Always the Prussian military rulers are keeping the people in ignorance of the true facts and conditions. Every incident of the war is distorted into a German victory.

"But now their stomachs are pinching them. The Prussians cannot make them believe they are not hungry, and that hunger is becoming more intense and widespread. When it reaches the troops in the trenches, when the harvest fails, trouble may be expected. When that comes to pass, and the people realize the failure of the submarine campaign, then the people may be expected to learn to what extent they have been deceived by the military clique in Berlin."

"The people are willing to make any sacrifice for victory, and now their sacrifices have been so great that they seem unable to comprehend the true situation, to appreciate their own pitiable condition, or to conceive that the ruthless submarine campaign can fail. When that comes to pass, and the people realize the failure of the submarine campaign, then the people may be expected to learn to what extent they have been deceived by the military clique in Berlin."

Arriving with Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard were other former members of the American embassy at Berlin, together with consular officials from the German empire.

Town Council Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Friday last, at 3 p.m., when the minutes of previous regular meeting, and of special meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received from W. A. Dees, making the following offer to the town:

Ten lots in Block 34, 1 to 10; thirteen in Block 33, and six lots in Block 31, 1 to 6, in all 29 lots. The amount of taxes due on all the above amounts to \$342.94, and the lots are offered to the town in consideration of a receipt for taxes in full, amounting to \$387.65, on lots 1 to 12, and 17, 18 and 20, in Block 32, Plan 2833 A.A. Total amount of taxes due on all the above \$620.59, being less than \$50 per lot. The above lots are well located, and form the most ideal residential sites on the south side of the town, and would be good buy for anyone desiring to invest. Council decided to lay the matter over until next regular meeting.

Dutil-Evans—That the request of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau be accepted, and that the council pay account for certificates on presentation.

Dutil-Evans—That the Waterworks committee check up the outstanding accounts with a view to writing same off.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend By-Law 38, relating to Business Tax.

As a result of the Masquerade Ball given at Hillcrest last week, a net sum of \$118.90 was realized, \$60 of which was given to the Patriotic Fund, and 63.90 to the Red Cross Society. The committee in charge desire to thank all patrons and all who in any way assisted towards the success of the event, particularly the miners' union for free use of hall for the occasion.

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Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Hats and Caps at a reduction

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Boneless Cornish 2 lbs 40c. Back Bacon 20c pound
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Clams 15c can. Salmon from 2 for 35c.
Pure Raspberry and Apple Jam 65c pint
3 lb can Tetley's Tea \$1.25—value 1.50.
Beef, Ham, and Tongue Paste 3 cans for 25c.
Johnstone's Fluid Beef \$1.25 bottle. Roman Meal 25c pkg
Shredded Wheat 2 pkts 25c. Eno's Fruit Salts \$1.00 bottle
Sunkist Oranges, sweet and juicy, 35c dozen
No. 1 Apples \$2.50 case, Cooking Apples \$1.35 case

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Soldiers to Keep Poultry

Variety of Work Provided for Disabled Soldiers

The following taken from the *Recs and Farm Magazine*, at Vancouver, British Columbia, is interesting:

"From cities as far as Victoria and Quebec come reports of an interesting development in the training of our disabled soldiers."

"Variety, of course, is always aimed at in their training by the Military Hospital Commission. What one man is fit for another is not. That is true even among able-bodied men. It is much more true among the disabled; for they are disabled in all sorts of different ways. A large number of subjects are found, so that every man, whatever his trouble may be, can pick out the trade or occupation offering him the best assurance of success."

"At the Esquimalt Hospital, Victoria, a Poultrymen's Club has been organized and is making very satisfactory progress. At the same place rabbit-raising has been undertaken and a correspondent describes these men busy erecting a house under the direction of a fourth, who is badly paralyzed that he cannot work. They reckon it pays to keep rabbits, and I am sure they will be successful."

"Be-keeping also is being taken up at Victoria; and there is talk of homing pigeons also to appear on the scene."

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and milk-teething aches. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Barrage

A Soldier Writing From the Front Describes Terrific Gun Fire

A clear description of a "barrage" is given in a letter to a friend from Pte. F. H. Malone, barracks with a field ambulance unit. Speaking of the "big push" he says:

"When I think over this period of service there are several things which strike me as remarkable, only one or two of which it is permissible for me to mention. It was at that time that I became really convinced of our air supremacy. I had the great pleasure of seeing two of Fritz's planes (the only two that I saw over our lines) brought down in flames. Our planes were working steadily at work. They seemed to cross and recross the line with the greatest unconcern, though invariably shelled, and sometimes entertained us with a fireworks exhibition at the expense of Fritz's kite balloons."

"Speaking of fireworks, a really awesome sight is the spectacle of a 'barrage.' Imagine a strip of landscape say two or three miles long, which is about as much as is visible to the ordinary soldier in ordinary times, covered to the width of 100 yards and the depth of fifty feet, with flashes of flame and puffs of smoke caused by bursting shrapnel. Miss this with the clouds of dust and heavy black smoke of high explosives hitting the earth in the same region, until the sight straggling lines of troops advancing into and through it, is swallowed up in the murky artificial haze. Think then of the hail of iron and other metals falling within that cloud and you have it."

"Our health, comfort and even amusement are as well provided for as circumstances permit. It is possible to be at a moving picture show every evening and in the morning, next morning, nearly anywhere on the western front. Football, cricket, baseball and so on are encouraged wherever and whenever possible."

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If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness. Always insist on SCOTT'S. Every Druggist has it.

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German Faith in Terrorism

History and the experiences of the present war prove that Germany's excuse of necessity for using submarines against merchantmen and making no prizes has been purely psychological. In all probability if Germany had clung to the old methods and had observed the old rules of humanity, using submarines merely to menace warships and employing surface vessels to attack commerce, she would be much nearer victory today than she is. The German submarine methods have developed, not from necessity, but apparently because they appealed to the same base instinct in mind which has shown itself in the use of the Zeppelins and the oppression of Belgium. Hence, proceeds which reasoned that victory might most quickly be achieved by terrorism—Buffalo Express.

Visitor—How long are you in for, my poor man?
Prisoner—I don't know sir.
Visitor—How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period of time.
Prisoner—No, sir. Mine was a life sentence.

TO CHANGE YOUR SKIN

How to Develop the Highest Degree of Vital, Nervous and Muscular Vigor

Snakes throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skin perhaps nine times in a year; but they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in maintaining health is well understood by the majority of people. Cleanliness is a part of health. You cannot be healthy unless you are clean, not only externally, but also internally. The blood should also be cleaned occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged with waste matter for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged we suffer from a fourth, which is badly paralyzed that he cannot work. They reckon it pays to keep rabbits, and I am sure they will be successful."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, skin eruptions, pimples, eruptions that mark and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The impure, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"Take it as directed and it will search out and remove poisonous matter in the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and drive it from the system through the natural channels."

Field guns are got over the gorges by means of cable way, and the wounded are sometimes removed in the same manner. The men have to work amid snow and ice, and at times heavy clouds descend over the mountains.

Often a tremendous explosion occurs, and when the clouds lift they reveal a mountain top from which the top has disappeared. Mining operations have been in progress, and the charge of explosives has altered the face of nature.—Montreal Mail.

Hairston Came Before Butten. Woman knew the uses of the hair-pin before she became acquainted with the button, according to Prof. Charles C. Torrey of Yale, who lectured recently at Washington University in St. Louis. Professor Torrey said that hairpins had been found in a rock stratum lower than those in which buttons were found.

The oldest style of hairdressing was the braid, according to the Yale professor. Ringlets, popular among young women and today, were in high favor with the belles of Babylon four thousand years ago, he said.—Kansas City Star.

Good Old Times

Scarcity of potatoes makes us think of times long ago when the important tuber was known only to American Indians and wild swine and other wild animals that grubbed it up. Our Saxon ancestors got along without potatoes, corn, peaches, turkey, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, sugar, and tobacco. No chocolate, buns, no cigarettes in those days. No tea or coffee. Was there good butter? Some of us get along without a number of these things, too, but our ancestors were not tantalized by the sight of them heaped up in fascinating shop windows, with impossible prices ticketed on them. There could not have been any H. C. problem in such a time. Eggs and milk were probably almost free when our ancestors worried along without a lot of present-day luxuries.—London Advertiser.

FROST BITES

Rapidly and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Morgan, Blaine, Ont.

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The Cult of Militarism

German Psychology so Gross and Perverved That It Has no Parallel in Modern Times

The Germans had for years been preaching the doctrine and the cult of militarism and infusing the virus of organized brutality into the minds of their people. This had not been the act of a small clique or school of men, but their historians, professors, literary men and learned men had been engaged in a conspiracy to produce the result. Books which paralleled the doctrine of brute force, material arrogance, and world-wide domination, were circulated and read by hundreds of thousands of people in Germany almost unknown to the people of this country, whose knowledge of German literature had been largely confined to the great writers of the past. After years of this, suddenly they broke out, and we found the revelation of this spirit in the acts and conduct of the people. We saw lawyers, priests and politicians, proud and self-congratulating. We were dealing with a psychology so gross and perverted that it had no parallel in modern times.—Lord Curzon.

Tommy Was Disappointed

The mails from home had just been received by a certain regiment. Not only were there letters, but many parcels from relatives and friends came for lucky soldiers. One of the Tommies received a large box addressed to himself, and with a triumphant yell he rushed off to his company's life and gathered them round him to share in the eagerly anticipated contents of his box.

"Smokes, lads," he cried, as he unfolded the wrapping. "From the old man; I know it. An' there's sure to be a bottle or two of Scotch."

He opened the box, gave one look at the contents, and collapsed in a heap.

"What is it?" cried his comrades, pressing round.

"It's from Auntie Mary," groaned the disappointed warrior. "Bandages, an ointment an' embrocation an' spalls, an' a book on 'Ow to Be Your Own Surgeon'—Montreal News.

Interesting Alternatives

The Paris Gaulois publishes the following statement by a prominent Swiss baker:

"You must hold on and do nothing rash. The depression of the mark is obvious, and more is to come. We know here that your enemies are in a desperate position and that what they have done in Roumania has given them no decisive result, and their chiefs are now reduced to saying: 'We fight only now for our lives.' They know they are done for. Think what the fate of their rulers will be! If victorious they may be assassinated. If vanquished the scaffold awaits them."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Will Take 503 Years to Survey Water. It will take 503 years to make a complete survey of the waters of Alaska, California, Washington and Oregon, according to estimates made by Superintendent E. Lester Jones, of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The estimates are based on progress made with the present facilities. It will take 333 years to complete the survey of Alaska waters and 170 years to chart the waters of Washington, Oregon and California, he says.

Freddie, accompanied by his government, was passing a street where a load of straw had been scattered in front of one of the houses in which there had been illness.

"Miss Manning, why did they scatter this straw about here?"

"Well, Freddie, she replied, 'A little baby came to Mrs. Reed last night.'"

"Why," said Freddie, "but it was well packed."

A Legislative Test

As a test of sobriety, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper," is quite as good as any other; though it is scarcely expected to see it become a model for the drafting of a government bill. But clause 2 of the measure with which it is proposed to amend the output of beer (restriction) act, 1916, loudly betrays its origin. Here is the shameless plagiarism: "Where the year ending September 30, 1914, is adopted by a brewer for the purpose of computing standard barrelage, and the brewer proves to the Commissioners that he has closed any brewery, and it has not since been used as a brewery, so much of any beer so brewed at the closed brewery as the Commissioners think just in the circumstances shall be deemed to be beer brewed at the brewers' brewery."—The Westminster Gazette.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

A Difficult Question

Catherine seemed such a reliable girl that Mrs. Moran had no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the children while she went for a long drive.

"How did they behave during my absence?" she asked on her return.

"Beautifully, madam," Catherine replied, "but in the end they fought."

"Why on earth did they fight?"

"To decide which was behaving best."

Medical Use of Alcohol

It is very necessary to state definitely that a narcotic such as alcohol, possessing possibilities for the institution of habits and methods of life which may be productive of infinite evil, should never be self-administered and must only be employed as a therapeutic agent under strict and scientifically directed medical supervision.

Even the generally accepted view that alcohol was desirable if not necessary for the advanced in life, an opinion expressed in the saying that "Wine is the Milk of Old Age," is now being discarded and declared by experts to be "a great and dangerous fallacy."—T. N. Kelynak, M. D.

Catarrrh Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and the tube is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. There are several cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous lining. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood to reach the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Write for literature. J. C. Catarrh Cure, Littleton, Colo.

Lost His Balance

Octavius—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—

Gerald—Ah, love makes the world go round. Octavius—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance.

A new switch to control an automobile's electric lights also serves as an automobile overload circuit breaker and saves the use of a fuse block.

SCHOOL days are anxious days for parents as well as for children.

At the most critical time in their lives girls, and boys, too, are subjected to the enormous nervous strain which examinations and excited ambition entail.

To many children this means nervous breakdown, with weakness of the digestive system, headaches, fainting spells, and a run-down condition, which makes them fit subjects for coughs, colds and contagious diseases.

The blood has become thin and watery, and the nerves are being starved, as is evidenced by weakness of the optic nerve, and the necessity of wearing glasses.

The rational treatment for this condition is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. While gentle and natural in action, this food cure is wonderfully potent in restoring strength and vigor to the exhausted nervous system.

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Mrs. H. Houston, Highland Grove, Ont., writes: "While attending school, my daughter became weak and very much run down. She was frequently troubled with fainting spells, and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good. We were advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and did so with most satisfactory results. I am pleased to tell you that after using five boxes of the Nerve Food she was completely cured, and has had no return of the fainting spells."

This statement is certified to by Mr. Hamilton Houston, J.P.

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Returned Soldier At the Opera House Tonight

Pte. R. H. Peat, who left with the 3rd Battalion 1st Canadian Contingent, was wounded at Ypres, and after spending five months in hospital returned to this country disabled and discharged. For the first four months after his return he devoted his whole time and abilities to the Red Cross, raising for them over \$4,000, quite free of all expense. He is now on tour for a living, and will give a good percentage of all his entertainment receipts to the Red Cross. Private Peat is a very clever speaker, and the tale he has to tell is not only thrilling, but very highly amusing, for he dwells mostly on the lighter side of life as it is in the trenches.

Trooper Jerrett, who is going overseas shortly with a draft from Lethbridge, has made thousands laugh all over Alberta and British Columbia, and is an old hand as an entertainer.

These boys are spoken of most highly by the press all over the west.

"The Barrier"

To most all readers of fiction of the last ten years, "The Barrier" has been a rare treat. The play which is Eugene Presbury's dramatization of Rex Beach's novel, is full to the brim with vigorous action and stirring climaxes. The story is too well known to Northwest readers to need recapitulation. Suffice it to say that the dramatized version, which will be seen at the Blairmore opera house on Friday next, is nothing of the virility which makes such strong impressions on the feelings of any who read the book.

The lawless devil-may-care spirit of the gold miner's camp, against which is contrasted the fearless daring of the army officer—the tenderfoot "soldier man"—from the police society of Kentucky—is faithfully reproduced. Three of the four acts are laid in Gale's trading post at Flambeau on the Yukon, where Gale, a murder suspect, is tracked by his enemy.

The plot involves a story, which, while a detective is worked out in the police barracks newly established in the camp. While the vivid action is of strong interest, it is the conflict going on in the minds of Burrell and his sweetheart which is the hinge point of the story—Burrell torn between his genuine love for the girl and his conventional prejudice against the "breed" and "race" represented by her new-found knowledge that she is not as other women, despite the whiteness of her skin. The whole is welded into a drama of remarkable power that leaves an indelible impression on the minds of all those fortunate enough to see this great play dealing with conditions in "the last great west."

The company presenting this unusual play is nothing if not thoroughly capable in every respect. In the role of John Gale, foster-father of Nedra, Frank Ireson will renew acquaintances with local playgoers. Mr. Ireson will be pleasantly remembered here for his excellent characterization of Father Kelly in "The Rosary" last season. He is an actor of 30 years experience in character parts, and in every respect is admirably fitted for his latest part.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. J. B. HARMER, S. G. A. MORENCY, R. S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT No. 8 Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday J. McNeill, C.P. W. J. BARRETT, R.S.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may be homesteaded a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or the Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not made in any Dominion Land Agency (but not in any District Land Agency). The applicant must be a Canadian citizen, or a person of good character, and must be at least 18 years of age. The land must be in each of three years, and must be in each of three years, and must be in each of three years.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a second homestead in any of the three years after the first homestead is exhausted. The second homestead may be obtained as soon as the first homestead is exhausted. The second homestead may be obtained as soon as the first homestead is exhausted.

W. W. COBY, C.M.O., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W. Canadian publication of this act. The act will not be sold for \$5.00.

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Friday, March 23rdNOTABLE
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Play, Cast,
Production

Seats on sale at W. A. Beebe's. \$1.00, 75c and 25c

Forty-Mile municipality has passed a by-law, authorizing the appropriation of \$2,000 of the municipality's funds to the Patriotic Fund.

Lieut.-Col. Hewitson, formerly of Pincher Creek, died in England on March 6th. He went over as medical officer in charge with the 13th, with the rank of major.

Auction Sale

Of Bedsteads, single and double, Springs, Mattresses.

All Good Quality and Almost New

Will be held in the old Crows' Nest Pass Hardware store, near the Sanatorium, Frank, on

Monday, March 19

at 2 p.m.

ALEX. M. MORRISON, Auctioneer

The City of Fernie contributed about \$103 per day to the Patriotic Fund during the month of February.

The Italian who was hit by a C.P.R. train near Frank last week, was found to be mentally afflicted, and was last week sent to Lethbridge and from there to an asylum.

The Saskatchewan legislature has introduced an act to prohibit the existence in that province of companies formed for the sole purpose of exporting liquor to Alberta and Manitoba.

Medicine Hat is preparing to hold a big stampee this summer.

Thirteen unlucky canines, which were not considered worth the price of the dog tax, were executed at High River last week.

Sir John Eaton, of Toronto, has spent one million dollars of his own private funds to date supporting the families of men in his employ who are at the front. Up to a fortnight ago, 2,438 of his employees had donned the khaki, and of these 1,200 are still drawing pay from him. These men, or rather their families, have been paid from Sir John's private resources.

Private Peat
Returned War Veteran

Will tell a vivid story, full of humor and anecdote of his personal experiences while fighting with the First Canadian Contingent in France and Belgium.

Trooper Jerrett
Humorous Sketches, Songs and Comedy.

Frank Hall, Saturday, March 17th
Hillcrest, Monday, March 19th
Bellevue Tuesday, March 20th
Coleman, Wednesday, March 21



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L.O.B. Ford, Ontario

You pay less for this car, but it gives you more enjoyment, more mileage and longer service than those which cost more.

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Only the wealthy can afford to keep a horse and buggy. Buy a Ford this year and save money.

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Blairmore, Alta.

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FRANK MEAT MARKET

H. Lambirth, Proprietor

— Dealer in —

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Not Listening
But Comparing.

In other words, a great artist singing on the concert stage in direct comparison with the Re-Creation of her voice by The New Edison.

This is what the picture means. It shows Anna Case, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, proving by actual

comparison that Thomas A. Edison's new invention Re-Creates her superb art with absolute fidelity.

The NEW EDISON

is no mere talking machine. Its Re-Creation, and the living voice, are indistinguishable.

The musical critics of more than two hundred Canadian and American papers stated that they were unable to detect any difference. To express this perfection—to cause the New Edison to stand out from the ordinary talking machine, music lovers coined a new title for Mr. Edison's marvellous success—"Music's Re-Creation."

More than one thousand different selections are at your pleasure. Come in and hear them.

BLAIRMORE PHARMACY, BLAIRMORE, Alta.

Frank Happenings

John Brown was in Calgary this week, attending the sessions of the operators.

Joe McIlhanna, who went overseas with the 18 C.M.R., returned home this week.

A good house is promised Private Peat and Trooper Jerrett here tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Miss Avery has arrived to take the position on the school teaching staff vacated by Miss Dwyer, and entered upon her duties today.

A large number of Frankites attended the "Man in the Moon" at the Blairmore opera house last night, and report the show as a good one.

We expect to wake up some morning soon and witness a new channel through the alds. The C.P.R. steam shovel is just walking through at the rate about forty feet a day, and the new roadbed will be very little higher than the original in use before being buried by the great mass of stone.

Bellevue Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, a son.

Pte. F. Boseley is in Bellevue on sick leave for a month or so.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, of Bellevue, has purchased a Ford car.

Steve Humble has been confined to his home for the past week with a cold.

Bill Crawford was in Calgary this week, returning again on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin was down from Frank this week visiting friends.

A successful social was given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dicken, of Frank, was visiting here this week, accompanied by Mrs. Charlesworth.

Remember Private Peat and Trooper Jerrett, who will appear here on Tuesday night next.

T. M. Burnett and D. C. MacKenzie attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. F. Henson, Mrs. S. Roala and Mrs. A. Bursey were visitors to Blairmore during the week.

Charlie Burrows, who has been in the hospital here for some time, was able to return to his home this week.

Miss Sinclair, of Toronto, has arrived to take a position on the teaching staff of the Bellevue school.

Mr. Comfort of the North Fork, has moved his family in, and it is rumored he will start in in the dairy business.

Mrs. John Crawford, who has been in poor health for some time, left this week for the Coast, where she hopes to gain improvement.

A large number of Bellevueites attended the "Man in the Moon" show at Blairmore on Thursday night, and report having seen prettier girls than Bellevue ever knew.

Don't forget the dance in the Workers' hall on Monday night, in aid of the Bellevue-Branch of the Red Cross Society. Valuable Prizes will be awarded for the most original lady and gent, also for the best comic lady and gent; so come and have a good time.

The prizes for the masquerade ball, to be given on Monday night next, were donated as follows: Handsome silver sugar and cream service, presented by Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, for the most original lady; handsome shaving set, presented by S. Humble for the most original gent; handsome beaded purse, the gift of Haddad Bros. for the most comic lady, and a box of 50 high class cigars from E. C. MacDonald for the most comic gent. These prizes constitute the most valuable selection ever offered to The Pass masquerade petrons, and keen contests may be looked forward to.

Seven thousand newspapers in the United States will be advertising the need of farm laborers in Canada.

THE INTERNATIONAL Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

Operates the

DENISON COLLIERIES AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

**Mines High Grade Steam
and Coking Coal.**
**Manufacturers of the Best
Coke on the Market.**

MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in town
lots in the most substantially found-
ed and best business community in
The Crown's Nest Pass

THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.

Write to or apply at the head office of

THE INTERNATIONAL Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

At Coleman, Alberta.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

"GREENHILL" COAL

High Grade Domestic Lump \$4.75 Delivered
Steam \$3.75 Delivered

See all Local Delivery Concerns

We deliver coal to employees only.

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Alberta

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Business locals, 15c. per line.
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subsequent insertion.

Display Advertising Rates on Application.
W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., March 16, 1917

The Way To Get Them Coming Is to Advertise

There was an old power and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by day.

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile upon his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square where the people pass, he grabbed up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best he had, and told them all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ad one bit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Judicial District Map

A new map has just been issued by the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, which will no doubt be hailed with pleasure by the mercantile and professional community. It is entitled the Judicial District Map. The merchant, farmer or other citizen of the West, as well as the wholesaler of the East, has often noted the paucity of information with regard to the exact location of the points at which justices of the courts are held, or at which title deeds or other important documents of a similar nature may be registered. This data of obvious benefit and importance to all those having matters of a legal nature in hand. The new publication shows, by an elaborate, but not complicated, colour scheme, the location of both land registration and judicial districts in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Certain towns containing both Court House and Registry Office are indicated on the map by a circle of one colour, while those containing one, but not both of these conveniences, are shown by a circle of a distinctive nature. Where the county court, as distinguished from the Supreme, or Court of King's Bench—sits, this is indicated. Those places which are the centres of land titles and land registration districts, are shown on the map by boundary lines of different colours.

Application to the Superintendent of Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will secure a copy of this useful map, gratis.

Anglican Church
Services on Sunday at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. The subject of children will be Sunday 7. Lenten Service each Wednesday at 7.30, with war prayers and address. Sunday School at 2.30. Mrs. F. Wright, Superintendent.

A hearty welcome to all.

**Local Advertising The
Remedy for Inroads of
Mail Order Houses**

Some local merchants have a habit of bemoaning the large mail order business done in their district, but themselves do little advertising. In their local papers. It might be well to draw the attention of any such to the following statement, made recently by the manager of a large mail order concern:

"We have a Dutch fellow whose duty it is to visit discounting papers. When he is in a paper of any consequence in our territory we do not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants do not advertise in their local papers or where advertisement does not change their advertisements regularly, we immediately flood that section with literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use the local papers."

**Cranbrook Urges Matter
Of Local Crow Train**

A petition is being circulated by the Cranbrook Board of Trade, and being largely signed, asking that the "local" be again put on between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook. This matter has been taken up with the several boards along the Crow, it being felt by the business interests generally that an improved train service is very much desired. With active co-operation of all towns on the Crow's Nest line, the feeling is general that the C.P.R. will see its way to grant the request.

**'Storstad' Is Sunk
By Submarine**

It is officially announced that the Norwegian steamer Storstad, flying the flag of the American commission for relief to Belgium, has been sunk by a German submarine. The Storstad had one American citizen aboard and carried a cargo of maize, which was badly needed in Belgium. The Storstad will be remembered as the ship which rammed and sank the C.P.R. Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river in 1914.

The Grand Chapter of Alberta, R.A.M., met in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Bombardier F. E. Scho- field Killed From England

On Monday we received a letter from Bombardier F. E. Schofield, well known to this part of the province of Alberta, and who on several occasions had been reported as "killed in action." From the tone of the following extracts, the Schofield is very much alive and optimistic as to the final result of the allied campaign:

"It is certainly a long time since I had any news from your part of the world, or for that matter, since I attempted to plant any. You may remember that you said you would forward The Enterprise regularly in your last letter to me when I was out in France, but with the exception of the copy you then enclosed I have never seen 'The Journal' since."

"I was invalided home to England last March, and since May I have been employed in the Department of the General Auditor, until the end of last month, when I secured my transfer to this office."

"I may be inclined to credit me when I aver that I have not the slightest desire to wander around Flanders again, and the fact that I have been classified C-5, permanent base duty, will not necessitate any further acquaintance with Mr. Boche."

"There is a prevailing feeling over here that this fall will see the complete and utter downfall of the German empire, or that is left of it, not only in an economic sense, but by an overwhelming military success; and this way, it is generally agreed, is the only way to make Germany sit up and take notice, and be good for all time."

"I guess there are very few of the old boys left in Blairmore now, so the Burg should be on its best behavior; but when we all return, as I sincerely hope we all may, there must be a real old-fashioned celebration. But I fancy that has already been planned by the ladies."

"I came across Joe Tompkins a little while ago at Victoria station. He was on a few days' leave and was looking and feeling fine."

"Send the Old Rag along, please. It helps an awful lot to bridge the gap that time and distance have made."

"Kindest regards to yourself and remembrances and best of luck to all my friends."

BOMBARDIER F. E. SCHOFIELD,
Office Chief Purchasing Officer,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
14 Great Smith St.,
London, S. W."

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Killed in Action

GERALD GARDNER

Gerald Gardner, of Lanesburg, Ontario, one of the best known old-timers of the Crown's Nest Pass, has been killed in action. Gerald enlisted with the 82nd Battalion about a year and a half ago. He came to the West twenty-one years ago, and for several years resided in Frank. He has one brother in Alberta, now homesteading at Maycroft.

WILLIAM BARNES

Word has also been received of the death in action of a former Blairmore boy, in the person of Private William Barnes, (better known locally as "Red" McNeil). Private Barnes enlisted in 1915 with the 82nd Battalion. He received his death wound in the battle of Courtrai last September, but word has just been received by relatives. The Barnes' mother and sister are at present residing at Hillcrest.

The Canadian Engineers Reduce Casualties

The work of the Canadian Engineers in France is largely for the purpose of conserving life and reducing casualties. For that reason it is a particularly attractive branch of the Service for many men.

For instance, as a result of their experience in this war, trench lay-out and construction has been considerably changed. To localize the effect of direct hit on a portion of a front line trench, the size of traverses has been increased. In dry weather temporary roads are constructed up to front line trenches, which roads relieve main roads which are continually shelled by the enemy. It takes some time for the enemy to locate these temporary roads.

The Canadian Engineers is a branch of the service for tradesmen and others qualified, who want to do their part in this great war, and at the same time use their experience and training to the greatest advantage. As a member in the engineers, tradesmen will handle working parties in their trade or in some other engineering work.

Men who will join up for the "greatest of all" work of conserving our fighting blood can apply to—Capt. E. H. Peters, Officer Commanding, Drafts, Divisional Engineers, 215-217 Ave. East, Calgary, Alta.

Cowley Happenings

Clarence Gilmore was a visitor to Bellevue on Monday.

BORN, on the 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stogily, a daughter.

C. V. Hodgson is visiting relatives at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

N. W. Linton was Cowley caller on Monday, enroute for Lethbridge.

The Cowley Patriotic committee met Monday night, to look after the regular routine business.

Elwin Tustian is taking an enforced vacation, on account of illness, and is spending it in Cowley.

Don't forget the masquerade ball on the 23rd of March, in the Cowley hall. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. George Sharp, of Tennessee, was a visitor this week, as a delegate from the Cowley Branch of the Women's Institute.

Wilfrid Fortier and his uncle are visiting at Fortier's at present. Wilfrid has been living near Montreal for the last four years.

Roy Wilkie has gone down into Washington, to look up a location. He expects to move his family there in the near future.

Mr. Fream, of the Irrigation department, Calgary, was in town this week. He inspected and passed the water supply on the J. G. Seimney ranch.

Latest news from Lethbridge is to the effect that Mrs. Keen is sufficiently recovered to return home, and we trust that she will soon be around again.

Mrs. J. Keen was taken suddenly ill on Thursday. The doctor advised her being moved to the Lethbridge hospital, to which place she was taken on Saturday.

The following people attended the Liberal convention at Pincher Creek on Friday last: J. H. Smyth, H. Frane, G. Young, J. Carney, G. Dyer, P. Fortier, D. R. Melvor, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Bouds and Mrs. Melvor.

A meeting under the auspices of the non-partisan league, a new political organization, was held in the Cowley hall on Saturday night, and though no notice was given, it was fairly well attended. The subject of party politics was handled without losses by Messrs. Sly and Man, and created quite a stir.

Coming as it did on the heels of the Liberal convention, George Young presided.

On Friday afternoon last, a number of ladies gathered at the village school to watch the proceedings of a very interesting afternoon's work. We feel that rapid advancement ought to be made under the present instructions of the teachers. The lesson, illustrations and demonstrations seemed to be right to the point, and

NOTICE

Under the provisions of sections 21, 22, 23 and 92 of The Companies Ordinance, of the Province of Alberta, we have made application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Edmonton, Alberta, to change the name of the Labor Stores, Limited, to Bellevue Mercantile Co., Ltd.

Dated at Bellevue, Alberta, this 22nd day of February 1917.

FRED CHAPPEL,

Manager.

DR. R. K. LILLIE Dentist

Graduate Northwestern Dental College,
—Chicago—
Cameron Block Coleman, Alberta
Phone 53

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Woman For Ward Work

Apply to Frank Sanatorium

Oregon & California Rail- road Co. Grant Lands

Title to same reverted in United States
by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1910.

Two million three hundred thousand
acres to be opened for Homesteads and
sale. Timber and Agricultural lands,
containing some of the best land left in
United States. Now is an opportune time.

Large map, showing lands by sections
and description of soil, climate, rainfall,
elevations, etc., postpaid one dollar.
GRANT LANDS LOCATING CO., Box
610, Portland, Oregon.

Notice Regarding All Frenchmen in Canada

The French Consul, Calgary, is in-
forming all Frenchmen in Alberta, re-
turned or exempted before the war and
born on or after the 1st day of January
1876, to undergo a new medical exam-
ination and to communicate immediately
with his regarding same.

B. de ROUSSEY de SALLES,
French Consul,
Calgary.

It is reported that George Tag-
gart, who went overseas with the
82nd battalion, has been killed in
action. George is well known
throughout The Pass, having been
in the employ of both the West
Canadian Collieries and the Rocky
Mountain Cement Co., and is a son
of the Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

of the latest and up-to-date methods.
The judging of the home-made candy
(submitted to be made by the pupils)
proved to be very exciting and most in-
teresting. The prize winners were Havel-
lock Robinson 1st, Tom Dwyer 2nd, and
Muriel Murphy 3rd. The committee has
decided that the handing of handicrafts
which will be the next contest, which will
take place on April 6th. Every boy and
girl is supposed to enter the contest.

Auditors' Report

The Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Alta.

Report and Financial Statements For Year Ended 31st December, 1916

Acadia Building,
612 Third Avenue S.,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
26th January, 1917.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
AND COUNCIL,
The Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore,
Blairmore, Alberta.

GENTLEMEN,—
We have in accordance with
Sections 51 and 53 (2) of "The
Town Act" examined and audited
the Books and Vouchers of
the Corporation of the Town of
Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta,
for the year ended 31st December,
1916, and beg to submit the following
statements:

Balance Sheet of "Debtors
Funds," general;
Balance Sheet of Taxation
and Public Utility's Revenue
Funds, general;

Revenue and Expenditure
Account, general;
Revenue and Expenditure
Account, Waterworks;
Statement of Bonded Debt.

All our requirements as Auditors
have been complied with.

We have to report that the
Balance Sheets attached hereto
and signed by us, together with
the relative Appendices thereto,
are in our opinion properly
drawn up so as to exhibit a
true and correct view of the
state of the Town affairs ne-

cording to the best of our in-
formation, the explanations
given to us and as shown by
the books of the Town.

We have again to draw the
attention of the Council to the
necessity of taking up the ques-
tion of Depreciation upon a
proper and sound basis, and to
deal with this matter in the
preparation of the Estimates.
The only provision being taken
care of in this way at present is
the Debtors Principal repay-
ments. We have purposely
omitted making any arbitrary
allowances for this purpose in
the Statements herein referred
to.

We would suggest that ac-
tion be taken in regard to the
accounts of Messrs. F.W. Doubt,
J.R. Irwin and F. P. Snyder,
which appear to be irrecover-
able, and that if this proves to
be the case that a resolution of
Council be passed authorizing
the Treasurer to write off these
sums as bad debts. They have
been recorded on the books of
the Town for the last few years
without any change taking
place in them.

Reported by
HENDERSON, REID & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of
the Town of Blairmore.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1916 DEBTORS FUNDS

ASSETS		
Waterworks System.....	\$51,082.38	
Fire Hall Site.....	1,365.00	
Fire Equipment.....	1,003.02	
Debtors Discounts.....	4,500.00	
Funds Unexpended.....		
Due by Taxation and Public Utility's Revenue Funds:		
Waterworks System.....	337.62	
Fire Department.....	2,091.68	
		\$61,500.00
LIABILITIES		
Bonded Debt:		
As per Appendix No. 1.....	\$64,500.00	
Deduct Principal Redeemed.....	7,248.83	57,475.17
Depreciation Reserve:		
Bonded Debt Redeemed.....	7,024.83	
		\$64,500.00

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our Report of this date to His Worship
the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Blairmore,
Alberta.

HENDERSON, REID & PATERSON,
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Town of Blairmore.

Acadia Building, 612 Third Avenue S.,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
26th January, 1917.

TAXATION AND PUBLIC UTILITY'S REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS		
Cash:		
In Union Bank of Canada.....	155.42	
Less Cheque Unpresented.....	50.10	
	105.32	
In Hands of Treasurer.....	84.45	139.77
Sundry Debtors:		
Arrears of Taxes 1915 and prior 15,004.12		
Less Suspense Account.....	120.37	
	15,483.75	
1916 Taxes.....	5,538.41	
Water Consumers.....	787.65	
F. W. Doubt.....	18.85	
J. R. Irwin.....	211.90	
F. P. Snyder.....	111.00	
Tax Enforcement Costs Recoverable.....	228.38	22,380.84
Inventories:		
Office Furniture.....	270.85	
Tools and Chattels (Public Works).....	71.50	
Tools and Chattels (Waterworks).....	0.50	
Police Equipment.....	191.79	543.64
Expenditure Pending Capitalization Trans- ference by Debtors Issue:		
Street Grading.....	1,070.77	
River Cribbing.....	243.40	
Street Lamps.....	270.00	
Plank Sidewalks.....	156.73	
Cemetery.....	98.50	
Bridge—Dearborn Street.....	78.78	1,925.18
		\$24,980.13

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
26th January, 1917.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto,
Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of
the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917.
THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf
of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscrip-
tion at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;	
30 " 16th April, 1917;	
30 " 15th May, 1917;	
26 " 15th June, 1917.	

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited
to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of
the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds
as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War
Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of
April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under
discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All
payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the
credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any
instalment when due will render previous payments liable
to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per
cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through
the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada
of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue
provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament
of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a
charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch
in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any
Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be
applied towards payment of the amount due on the
April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer
in accordance with the choice of the applicant for
registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment,
in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and
payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the
money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared,
with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered
as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when
prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the
application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made
through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any
income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted
by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations
of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without
coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000
or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office
of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at
Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General
at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto,
Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency
of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid
by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest
on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons.
Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder,
will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada
of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank
of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each
new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without
coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the
denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds
with coupons will have the right to convert into fully
registered bonds of authorized denominations without
coupons at any time on application to the Minister of
Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department
of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing
of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and
carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commis-
sion of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made
in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided,
however, that no commission will be allowed in respect
of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender
of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd
November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any
allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture
stock maturing 1st October, 1916. No commission will
be allowed in respect of applications on forms which
have not been printed by the King's Printer.

LIABILITIES

Sundry Creditors:		
Union Bank of Canada—Note.....	10,725.00	
School District No. 628.....	3,723.00	
On Accounts Payable.....	531.85	
Debtors Interest Accrued:		
Waterworks.....	2,477.70	
General.....	234.08	2,711.84
Suspense Account.....	15.00	17,707.98
Debtors Funds:		
Funds Unexpended per Balance Sheet.....	2,368.70	
Depreciation Reserve:		
Fire Hall Site and Equipment.....	348.88	
Waterworks System.....	66.56	
Office Furniture.....	49.06	
Police Equipment.....	31.69	
Plank Sidewalks.....	31.34	
Street Lamps.....	27.00	
Public Works Tools.....	12.53	565.96
Surplus—Town of Blairmore:		
As per last Balance Sheet.....	5,637.34	
Less Sundry Adjustments.....	59.80	
	5,577.54	
Deduct Deficit Revenue per Waterworks Revenue and Expenditure Account.....	1,900.98	
Less Surplus for year per Revenue and Expenditure Account.....	760.23	
	1,230.75	4,346.79
		\$24,980.13

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our Report of this date to His Worship
the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Blairmore, Blairmore,
Alberta.

HENDERSON, REID & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore.

Lethbridge, Alberta,
26th January, 1917.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

EXPENDITURE:		
To Public Works:		
Street Maintenance.....	218.20	
Sidewalk Repairs.....	47.70	
General Expenses.....	83.85	
Tools.....	30.35	
Town Hall Building Expense.....	16.50	
Cemetery Maintenance.....	2.50	309.10
To Health and Relief:		
Salaries.....	225.00	
Relief.....	54.45	
General Expenses.....	2.00	281.15
To Fire:		
Wages.....	85.50	
Hydrant Rentals.....	925.00	
General Expenses.....	9.00	1,020.83
To Police:		
Wages.....	477.45	
Supplies.....	20.00	
General Expenses.....	182.05	679.50
To Finance:		
School District No. 628.....	5,988.75	
Street Lighting.....	734.00	
Salaries.....	674.50	
Interest, Discount and Exchange.....	959.92	
Interest on Debentures.....	28.95	
Discount on Taxes.....	528.04	
Printing, Stationery and Advertising.....	127.87	
Legal Expenses.....	16.70	
General Expense.....	363.99	9,365.42
To Depreciation:		
Bonded Debt (redeemed).....	168.38	
		11,914.15
To Balance:		
Nett Revenue for year carried to Town Gen'l Surplus 700.23		\$12,674.38

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Auditors' Report

The Corporation of the
Town of Blairmore, Alta.

Report and Financial Statements For Year Ended 31st December, 1916

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REVENUE

By Police:		
Fines	4.00	
Licenses	790.50	
Dog Taxes	102.00	872.50
By Finance:		
1916 Taxation (Town)	5,813.13	
1916 Taxation (School)	5,988.75	11,801.88
		\$12,674.38

Waterworks Department

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1916.

EXPENDITURE:

To Operating Charges:		
Wages	557.00	
Pipe Lane Repairs	254.25	
Tools Maintenance	7.45	
House Connection Repairs	25.80	
Miscellaneous Expenses	147.00	991.50
To Fixed Charges:		
Debt Interest	3,354.49	
Depreciation:		
Bonded Debt (redeemed)	1,927.72	5,282.21
		\$6,273.77
By Earnings:		
Rates	3,657.35	
Less Discounts, Re-		
bates, Etc.	334.56	3,322.79
Hydrant Rentals	925.00	
Sale of Hydrant	35.00	4,282.79
By Balance:		
Deficit for year carried to		
Town General Surplus	1,000.98	
		\$6,273.77

The Corporation of The Town of Blairmore

Statement of Bonded Debt.

By-Law No.	Date of Issue	Purpose	Term	Rate	Amount	Annual Payment	Amount Redeemed	Balance Outstanding
1	Jan. 9, 1912	Waterworks	20	5 1/2	\$40,000.00	\$3,347.20	\$4,981.23	\$35,018.77
2	Jan. 9, 1912	Fire Hall and Equipment	20	5 1/2	5,000.00	418.40	622.46	4,377.54
16	Aug. 4, 1913	Waterworks Extensions	20	6	15,000.00	1,267.85	1,238.44	13,761.56
29	Aug. 16, 1915	Debt Interest Discount (W.W.)	20	6	4,500.00	392.40	122.40	4,377.60
					\$64,500.00	\$5,465.85	\$7,024.83	\$57,475.17

Frank School Report

Following is report of Frank public school for the month of February: Grade I. Primary—Enrollment 49, aggregate days' attendance 677 1/2, average attendance 35.65, percentage of attendance 72.75. Pupils neither late nor absent during month: Joe Blecka, Etta Jolly.

Grades II and III—Enrollment 29, aggregate days' attendance 505 1/2, average attendance 26.63, percentage of attendance 91.72. Neither late nor absent: Vincil Sterbo, Charlie Volfraue, Vianita Zibek, Laddie Sorup, Vincil Zemek, Ludvic Sterbo, Vincil Blecka, Basika Volfraue, Anie Backus.

Grades III. Senior to IX—Enrollment 37, aggregate days' attendance 731 1/2, average attendance 39.16, percentage of attendance 83.31. The following had a perfect record in attendance and punctuality: Charles Smith, Andy Montalbetti, Tom Fairhurst, John Bartosko, Tona Blecka, Rosie Blecka.

Total enrollment for school for the month 125, aggregate attendance 1907.5, average daily attendance 101.41, percentage of attendance 82.59.

FOR SALE—Quarter section good land, adjoining Maple Leaf townsite on south side and Bellevue townsite on west side, well timbered and abundantly watered. Mostly cultivable, or suitable for stock. Pasture adjoining. Will sell 40 or 80 acres or more. Prices on application to Box "E," Blairmore Enterprise.

The foreign diplomatic establishment at Washington has received advice that the Russian army in western Persia has had a complete victory, capturing 15,000 Turks who were cut off from Bagdad.

Russian Duma Overthrows Government

A German report says: "A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown."

Reports from Petrograd state that the duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely. The revolution centered in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, minister of interior, have been imprisoned. The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

Garrisons at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to the revolutionists. The question of the dynasty has been left unsettled thus far. It is reported there is a possibility of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, who would be succeeded by the Crown Prince, with the Grand Duke Nicholas acting as regent.

WANTED immediately, for farm, capable woman for housework. Must be good cook and baker. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. F. Buchanan-White Cowley, Alta.

The flour millers of Calgary have nothing to say in answer to the charge of the Consumers' League that flour prices are abnormal. They point to quotations, tell the enquirer that the price of wheat sets the figure at which flour is quoted, and add only that they have as little to do with the setting of the price of wheat as the South Americans have to do with the European War.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The British have captured Baghdad.

George Allison, of Pincher Creek, was in town yesterday.

A Crossfield farmer paid \$11,000 for a Herford bull at Edmonton this week.

Looks as though the British will yet knock the I-out of Constantinople.

Pie. and Mrs. Edward Hanson are rejoicing over the birth of a son, March 3 d.

The Duchess of Connaught died at London at 830 on Wednesday evening, from a complication of broncho-pneumonia.

The recent British war loan brought in more than 5,000,000,000 of new money, the greatest voluntary contribution of any people.

The Bonanza Coal and Coke Co. will apply for a charter to build a railway from the station at Cross' Nest to the south half of section 13, township 7, range 6, west of the fifth meridian.

No solution of the trouble which blocked the negotiations between the miners and operators has been reached by the special sub-committee appointed by endeavor to reach some settlement of the form of guarantee which is required by the operators that the union men will abide by any agreement that is concluded.

"The Man in The Moon" show at the opera house last night was well attended.

Nat Marshall, boiler inspector, was up from Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The local postoffice is receiving a much needed touch of renovation.

Miss V. Avling spent the early part of the week with friends at Macleod.

W. Shaw, district mines inspector, paid a business visit to Calgary last week end.

Alberta farmers needed three thousand laborers, so George Maltby went down last week.

W. A. Beebe paid a business visit to Macleod, and a pleasure visit to Lundbreck on Tuesday.

Remember the masquerade ball in the Workers' Hall at Bellevue on Monday night next.

640-Acre Homesteads in Montana—new law just passed. New towns. Business Opportunities. Send 50c for maps and information. Address, U. S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont., U. S. A.

Private Post, wounded and lately returned from the front, will deliver his "War Talk" at the Blairmore opera house tonight. Trooper Jervett, a versatile entertainer, will give a program of sketches, songs and comedy. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Everybody should attend.

The regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau was held at the office of the West Canadian Collieries on Wednesday night, when it was decided that a reception for returned soldiers be held shortly after arrival of men now in Canada and enroute to their homes here.

Misses C. McLeod and K. Archer have accepted positions in the office of the West Canadian Collieries.

A couple of government booze smelters are in The Pass this week, and most everyone seems conscious of the fact.

The first degree of Oddfellows will be conferred at the regular meeting of the local lodge on Tuesday night next.

Miss Martin has been obliged to resign from the teaching staff at Coleman, and left this week for her home.

Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, will be observed by the Return of Soldiers Bureau as "Tag Day," to be on hand with the silver.

The United States freight steamer "Agoric" has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved, but a valuable cargo was destroyed.

Figures show that Blairmore is contributing a larger amount per capita to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds than any other community in Canada.

Dr. R. K. Lillie, dentist, of Coleman, is spending a few days in Spokane and Seattle, attending the championship hockey between the Canadians and Seattle.

Money actually paid in by the Canadian people to the Patriotic Fund passed to \$20,000,000 mark during February. This is an average of nearly \$3. per head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

F. E. Powell, magician, appeared at the Coleman opera house on Monday night and at the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday. During his stay here he extracted material from heads which were generally believed to be empty.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Social Club was held on Friday night last.

Guns, gunners and ammunition will be placed on board American merchant ships immediately, and they will be sent to sea under orders to fire on German submarines which attack them illegally.

Sir Edward Carson, first Lord of the Admiralty, in a grave speech given at Thursday evening last, warned the country that the submarine menace was not yet under control, and suggested against the country lending an ear to amateur strategists. The admiral, he insisted, is following the counsel of the greatest experts. "You may say about Germany for her submarine methods until you are black in the face, but it will not save a single ship," he said. "You may say that I am a pessimist, but I am not. A real optimist is a man who faces the facts." Sir Edward's speech made a deep impression.

For Sale

Union Hotel
Frank, Alberta

Partly Furnished. Now occupied at satisfactory rent, but must be sold to close out estate.

Apply for further particulars to
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Calgary, Alberta.

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Frank, Alberta.

BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY

THE FARM

She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food-stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

BRITAIN APPEALS TO CANADA

THE NEAREST PRODUCER OF STAPLE FOODS

India and Argentina are more than twice the distance away and Australia more than four times.

Canada to Britain

India & Argentina to Britain

Australia to Britain

2625 MILES

6000 MILES

11900 MILES

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POULTRY,
BEANS & PEAS,
WOOL,
FLAX AND
FLAX FIBRE,
DRIED
VEGETABLES

"No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more—and still more."

Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—